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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application. This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 18, 2004, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 24, 2005.

Enclosures accompanying this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are:

- a List of References Cited by Applicant (for References A25, C63 and C68); and
- a legible copy of References C63 and C68. 2.

A copy of Reference A25, being a U.S. Patent, is not submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

Applicant notes that Reference C63 was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 18, 2004, but crossed-out, not initialed, in the List of References Cited by Applicant

returned with the Office Action mailed June 8, 2007. Another copy of Reference C63 is provided herewith. Applicant notes that the List of References Cited by Applicant of May 18, 2004 failed to include a full citation for Reference C63 in that it lacked the publication date, as did the copy of Reference C63 submitted. Applicant regrets any inconvenience this may have caused. In response, Applicant provides a full citation for Reference C63 with the enclosed List of References Cited by Applicant. Moreover, Applicant provides herewith Reference A25 for the purpose of corroborating the publication date of Reference C63. Reference A25, on page 2, right column, approximately across from the heading "OTHER PUBLICATIONS," provides a complete citation to the published volume which also includes Reference C63. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider Reference C63 and make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) before the mailing of a notice of allowance, a final Office action on the merits, or the close of prosecution. Therefore, a fee of \$180.00 is believed to be due for this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this document is enclosed.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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